

I think that the NAB's petition #04-160, which seeks to limit the ability of satellite radio broadcasters to provide certain content that their subscribers desire, is the most ridiculously transparent attempt to eliminate competition I have ever heard of.

Clearly, as a subscriber, I desire the content provided. The irrefutable evidence of this fact is that I am willing to pay to receive it! The content provided is superior in almost every imaginable way to what is available in either the AM or FM bands.

The NAB should spend less time trying to eliminate an innovative and successful rival, and more time trying to figure out how to improve their product. AM and FM radio are giving it away for FREE, and still people are clamoring to PAY for satellite radio. That should speak for itself. People want what the satellite broadcasters are selling.

I hope the FCC will waste as little time as possible in rejecting petition #04-160. Whatever happened to free speech?